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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A. J.
WAGNER
& CO.

Your Christmas Dinner

will be incomplete without our FRESH ROASTED COFFEE.
We can surely suit your taste with our several blends.



BATAVIA SALAD DRESSING,—a perfect mayonaisse made from purest ingredients. The olive oil used is the finest quality made.

BATAVIA TOMATO CATSUP,—made from the whole ripe tomatoes only, no preservative. The purest and best tomato catsup we can buy. Three size bottles.

BATAVIA PLUM PUDDING—A rich and finely flavored pudding, made by English cooks. One pound cans.

Plum Pudding Sauce in small cans, just enough for one pudding.

We've got lots of nice things for the Christmas trade that we can't enumerate here, but will be glad to show you if you will call or tell you about them if you phone us.

PHONE 23 or 150

3 Wagons this week
Open till 9 p. m.

Howell & Newton, Inc.

"THE HUSTLER."

The "hustler" the new fast train on the H. & T. C. were inaugurated yesterday and both came through here on schedule time. The northbound at 3:40 and the southbound at 6. Quite a large crowd was at the station at 3:40 to see the first of the new trains go through. It was made up of a baggage car, steel, steel day coach, chair car and Pullman parlor and observation car. The train is made up of the very best equipment the road owns, and will no doubt prove to be very popular service. The train was pretty well patronized and brought in four passengers for Bryan and carried out three. The first ticket purchased for the "Hustler" at Bryan was to Hearne and was bought by Mr. T. D. Hathway, traveling salesman for the Gordon-Sewall Grocery Company.

PROHIBITION LECTURE TONIGHT.

M. r. Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago the great prohibition lecturer, arrived in the city at noon today and will lecture on the subject of Prohibition at Carnegie hall tonight. No admission will be charged and all are cordially invited to come out to hear him. The doors will open at 7:30 and the lecture begin at 8. There will be good warm fires and the hall will be comfortable.

THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—Tonight fair, Tuesday fair, warmer.—Cline.

Fresh bread rolls and fancy Baking ready every morning for breakfast.
Mrs. Otto Boehme.

The Guaranty Deposit Law Was Passed for You

The State of Texas was looking after the interest of the laboring men and the women and children when the Guaranty Deposit Law was passed. The money saved and placed in the bank to educate a child or to buy a home or to take care of you in old age, will be safe now.

Don't be misled, but put your savings in the

First State Bank & Trust Co.
BRYAN, TEXAS

Christmas Joys vs. Christmas Worries

The worries are beaten down and trampled under foot while the joys ride triumphant over all, gladdening the hearts of the housewives, thereby making the whole family healthy, happy and gay. To trade with us is to eliminate all the petty worries that come from NOT GETTING WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT. Our list of Xmas goods is new and complete. We have box and bulk candies, nuts of all kinds, fresh cakes, apples, bananas, navel oranges, satsuma oranges, malaga grapes, Xmas packages of cigars, filled dates, Smyrna figs, raisins in all size packages, Persian Dates, etc. Our line of canned meats, preserves cannot be excelled.

Our fruits and vegetables are handled behind screened doors.
Yours to please.

PHONES 111 and 179

BELL BROS.
THE QUALITY GROCERS

TWO WAGONS

NEGRO STABBED TO DEATH

Holidays Ushered in With Bloody
Free for All Negro Fight.

NEGRO WOMAN TOOK HAND

Cut Negro Ran Two Blocks and Fell
Dead at Door of Doctor's Office.

About 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening a free for all fight took place on "Rat Row" in this city among a lot of negroes which had a bloody and fatal termination. As a result of the fight Ed Ewing is dead and Earnest King is stabbed in the back, and he and Charley Cooper and Ida McCall the other participants are in jail. The participants are all well known among the colored people and the affair caused considerable excitement. The facts in the case as outlined by a gentleman who was passing along and saw the trouble, are about as follows:

Ed Ewing and Charley Cooper became involved in a difficulty inside or right about the door of Bailey Bowen's place of business on "Rat Row". They scuffled out to the edge of the sidewalk and Cooper got off the sidewalk into the street. About this time Earnest King, who is a brother-in-law to Cooper, ran up, and as he did so, Ida McCall, a negro woman friend of Ewing, told him a time or two not to go to where the men were fighting. He went on however, and the woman went after him. When King got to Ewing he raised his arm and began stabbing him as fast as he could plunge his knife into his neck and the top of his shoulder. After stabbing him four or five times he ran out into the street and called two or three of his friends to him and they left going toward Allen Smith's store. While the fight was in progress, however, the woman had cut King once or twice in the back. After the fight Ewing hesitated a moment and then ran up the street to M. H. James' corner and up the stairs leading to the doctor's offices and fell dead just as he entered the hall. His feet were outside the door and his body lay in the hall where it was seen by the large crowd that gathered in a few minutes.

The officers were on hand promptly and in just a little while had all three of the live participants in the contest, Charley Cooper, Earnest King and Ida McCall, landed behind the bars in the county jail.

The examining trial of the three parties under arrest began at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was still in progress when the Eagle went to press.

STATE BANK'S NEW HOME.

Contract Let for Remodeling. Will be Among Prettiest Little Bank
Homes in Texas.

The First State Bank & Trust Company has awarded the contract for remodeling their building—the James corner—to Mr. C. E. Jenkins who designed the changes that are to be made in the building in fitting it for a suitable home for the bank.

The changes will convert the building into a modern structure in every respect, beautiful in design and finish. The furniture and fixtures for the bank will be in keeping with the building and when the work of remodeling is completed and the furnishings are all in position, it will be something of which all Bryan will be proud.

Contractor Jenkins furnishes The Eagle the following description of the changes to be made:

Interior.
Bank will occupy 70 feet of the building. Directors room 12 by 15.4 and lobby and working room 42 by 15.4 and president's office and vault 15 by 15.4. The vault will be 6 by 11.8 inside, fire-proof construction, with the latest improved vault door and inside a modern safe. The interior finish and fixtures will be mahogany. The floor in the public lobby, and sanitary floor to president's and cashier's offices and working space. Ceiling will be of steel with deep beams and paneled effect. New front doors of beveled plate glass and large plate glass windows to the other rooms.

The rear 30 feet will be fitted up with steel ceiling, newly plastered and painted walls and large plate glass doors and windows, and will be occupied by Mr. Pete Winter for a barber shop. Prism glass transoms to all

Prompt

Progressive

Prosperous

THE
CITY NATIONAL BANK

the openings to throw the light into the building.

Exterior.

A new cement sidewalk to the front 12 feet wide, and 9 feet wide on the side of the building. The old awning will be replaced with a hanging awning 8 feet wide on front and entire south side. The old windows up stairs will be changed to new two light sash.

Entire outside to be stuccoed with cement, imitating pitch faced stone work, with sills, caps, and trimming to match.

Material will be ordered at once and work commenced as soon as the building is vacated, and pushed to completion.

C. E. JENKINS.

Designer and Builder "Of Homes," not houses.

APPOINTED NORMAL CONDUCTOR.

College Station, Texas, Dec. 20.—Peyton Irving of Brenham, has been appointed by Co. E. T. Milner as conductor for the Summer Normal School to be held in July at the A. and M. College of Texas. Prof. Irving is superintendent of the public schools at Brenham, and stands high among the educators of the State. He is known to a large number of the teachers of Texas, and has a fine reputation among them. He was a member of the faculty of the A. and M. College of Texas Summer Normal School in last July. A letter from him to Col. Milner states that he has the assurance of many teachers that will attend. Especial accommodations are to be made for the lady teachers who will attend. The coming of Mr. Irving means much for the success of the summer normal.

THE COWBOY, INDIAN AND THE LADY.

Presented by Blomdin's big show is without doubt the best theatrical show under canvas ever produced. The play is better adapted for a tent show giving better satisfaction than anything ever attempted by a tent show. The manager has studied what the people want and has secured this great play to give the public something better than they have been seeing with usual tent shows, so don't fail to attend the best one. Bryan, Monday, December 20th.

The show arrived this morning and they have been busy this afternoon putting up their tent on the vacant plaza east of the H. & T. C. station, and getting things in shape for the show tonight. Their band gave a concert at noon which was enjoyed by all who heard it. They have a fine band, and promise to give a good entertainment.

THE BLIZZARD.

The blizzard that set in Saturday morning and continued until Sunday night was the fiercest this section of Texas has experienced in years. Those who make a habit of remembering weather conditions, say the last spell to equal this was in 1897, twelve years ago. A sleet and snow as heavy as this, are rare instances here, and it

is rather early for them also; they usually come late in January or in February. They are good things for the country however, and this one will be of untold value to the farmers in results on next year's crops. Myriads of harmful insects have perished, and a thorough season has been put in the ground, wetting the clay, without which it is impossible to make a good crop.

Skating was good yesterday and quite a number of young people were out in the afternoon enjoying the sport, which brought the roses to the young ladies cheeks and made their eyes sparkle. One or two sleighs were improvised here and several were put in to commission at the College.

It has been melting rapidly all day and the last of it will be gone by tomorrow unless there is another drop in the temperature.

The Christmas Month!

THE CHRISTMAS MONTH ABOVE ALL OTHERS IS THE TIME THE HOUSE WIFE WANTS HER GROCERIES FRESH, WELL SELECTED, IN FACT THE VERY BEST THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PROCURE. WE HAVE THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY AND WILL DO OUR BEST TO GIVE ALL HOLIDAY ORDERS THAT CAREFUL ATTENTION THEY DESERVE. OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE; GIVE US YOUR ORDERS FOR DECEMBER.

SANDERS
Brothers

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